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Applicant(s): Bennet, et al.

Application No.: 10/665,907

Filed: 9/18/2003

Title: Method of reducing amount of  
peroxides, reducing fuel sediments and  
enhancing fuel system elastomer  
durability, fuel stability and fuel color  
durability

Attorney Docket No.: NM7611

Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen

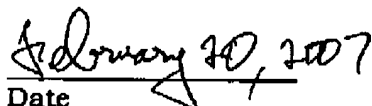
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

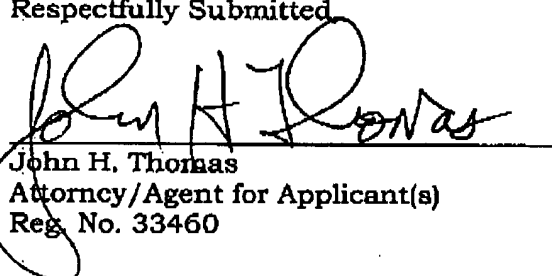
Applicant submits this in response to the Office action mailed January 24, 2007,  
Applicant elects to proceed with Group I, claims 1-8 in the present application.  
Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels claims 9-53 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of  
the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 50-2127.

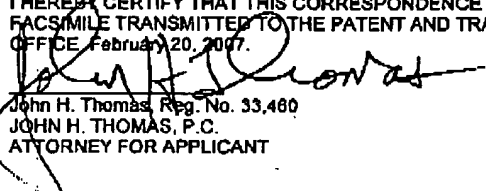
Respectfully Submitted

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE, February 20, 2007.  
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